



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Hong et al.

Appln. No.: 09/878,131

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: June 8, 2001

Examiner: S. Chunduru

Title: Low-Temperature Cycle Extension of DNA with High Priming Specificity

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March 17, 2005

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 22, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced application, please consider the following remarks.

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